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THE CIRCULATION OF FLUIDS IN ENDOSCOPE CHANNELS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 8, 2009, and prior to the payment of the Issue Fee, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment.

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